

A graphic showing a hand holding a magnifying glass over several documents, symbolizing data destruction or investigation.

Data Destruction

Increasingly in the world of ever more valuable and sensitive data governed by ever increasing data privacy laws, retention and destruction must be handled with the same levels of data integrity, thoroughness, defensibility and audit logging that we are used to seeing in the world of legal discovery.

Sullivan|Strickler are experts in all levels and all types of data destruction. Processes are in-line with strict governmental standards and compliant and acceptable to the most discerning client requirements.

Data Shredding

Physical data destruction by shredding the media particles into cross-cut sizes that make restoration of even portions of data impossible, and certainly not a commercially viable proposition. **Our shredders work with full size disks HDD's, SSD's, Thumb Drives, Backup tapes, Optical disks and other media. Our shredding services take place at our HAV (High Availability Vaults), but also by our securely managed mobile trucks that can come to your facility to perform the shredding. Services can include:**

- Chain of Custody tracking for every piece of media
- Certificate of Destruction
- Video monitoring and archiving of the process

Data Deletion

Data deletion of magnetic media such as hard disk drives (HDD's), backup tapes can be achieved by used of a Degausser. The Degausser passes strong magnetic flux through the media distorting the position of the magnetic flux patters rendering the original data incoherent. The strength of the Degausser required depends on the level of coercivity of magnetic particles on the disk or tapes. Often, and especially with more modern media that employs servo-tracks to help with data track alignment the process of Degaussing will leave the media unusable afterwards. **Our degaussing service can be employed at our HAV or at your client facility. Services can include:**

- Chain of Custody tracking for every piece of media
- Certificate of Destruction
- Video monitoring and archiving of the process

Data Deletion (Custom)

Sullivan|Strickler has the technology to selectively delete data while leaving the servo-tracks in place so that the media can be reused if required. Our expert technology services also allow for the selective deletion of specific data sessions from multi-threaded (multiplexed) backup tapes, such as MS Exchange deletions while leaving other data in-tact.

Sullivan|Strickler's defensible data shredding, deletion and remediation services allow for peace of mind when it comes to our clients' often required efforts in governing their data.

Contact us to discuss your specific data destruction requirements so that we can tailor a solution to fit your needs:

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